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There are over 400 places of public worship, and accommodations in them for 200 000 moor is over \$348,000,000. It experted in 1873, in value, over \$34,000,000 and imported in value, over \$34,000,000.

ported in value over \$26,000,000. The prepared her to go forth and minister car amount paid for duties in gold was near nestly and permanently in the midst of dif-\$8,500,000. The real estate, as as- ficulties. Thousands there are, who, when sessed for taxation, was over \$518,000,- once they are called, and know their master 000, and collected near \$9,000,000 for taxes. love, go cheerfully out with the young men The city's funded debt, including the gas loan, in January, 1873, was \$51,697,147.67, and ontlay in 1875, inclusive of interest, was \$7,726,126. There are parks and public squares, and Pairmount Park, which is one and the refined go down to the very begin-of them, contains 2001 acres, and is one of ning of things, led by love, fed by love and L. LE GIERRE. the largest parks in the world, and enjoyed at last rewarded by love! in 1873 by near 3,000,000 of people.

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Charles Warren Stoddard, writing to the The murdered man was shot twice, once in San Francisco Chronicle, says: "Away the back and the second time in the face. upon the hill that overlooks Naples, and just under the grand Castle of St. Elmo, stands road, but the body was dragged close to the the Carthusian monastery of San Martino. road, and left there. The monks who once inhabited the glorious palace-for it is nothing less-were men of noble birth and vast fortune. Founded in SAMPSON & enriched by the wealth of the monks, and the church is now one of the most magnifiamethyst, Egyptian granite, and fossil wood, together with marbles of every tint, are so blended in mosaic, that line the whole edifice, and the carvings are so rich and graceful, that the interiors of some of the chapels seem like Eden bowers transfixed by a miracle and frozen into stone. The decorations of the high altar, since despoiled by the French, were of gold, silver and bronze, and even diamonds were set in its exquisite FALL AND WINTER STOCK ornamentation. There are cloisters of white marble, gardens, courts and balconies overhanging the city, from which the view is indescribably magnificent. And in this lovely spot lived a brotherhood who came from the first circles of society and buried themselves in this gorgeous tomb, for it was little else. The monks took a vow of perpetual silence, lived apart, ate apart, and met only for the unsocial hours of prayer, when each was wrapped in his own meditation, and no one uttered a syllable. Each of the little cells where they slept had a small window or closet communicating with one of the corridors, and into this close; the Currency placed the frugal meal, which was then taken into the cell and eaten in solitude. Every quarter of an hour a bell struck, to remind the listeners that they were so much nearer their death. In the garden the railings are eranmented with marble skulls, and the only sound that used to disturb this splendid solitude was the tread of sandaled feet, the rustle of the long white robes, or the clang of the bell that told off their solemn lives in brief moments, that yet might have seemed long to them. These monks, like most others in Italy, have been driven from their retreat, and all their treasures confiscated by Victor Em-

How One of the Katle King's Tricks Was Performed.

[From the Philadelphia Press, December 22.] In the Press of Saturday was published an accurate account of the recent expose of the Katie King materialization seances as given in this city for the last year. Among the explanations of the apparent phenomena, which for want of space were crowded out of the article alluded to, was one which, if true clearly explains a manifestation which Robert Dale Owen regarded as one of the strongest tests he ever received at a Holmes scance. Mr. Owen was asked during a cabinet sitting to pass through the aperture a sheet of writing paper and a pencil. This was done: a hand seized the sheet and apparently laid it on nothing, a few inches back of the aperture and four inches from the bottom of the opening. While the paper was thus seemingly susended in the air, a white hand slowly raced out a letter which, when given to Mr. Owen was found to contain a message from and signed by "Frederick Roberton." As Mr. Owen was familiar with the figuature, as he had seen the letter written by a "spirit hand" while the paper was suspended in the sir," and as the chirography closely resembled that of his departed friend, he was forced to accept this estensible evidence of spiritual presence and pow- House Furnishing Goods, er as conclusive. The woman who confesses that she personated "Katic King" makes, in substance, the following statement in regard to the manner in which this was done: The letter was written by Mr. Holmes, who had a faccionite of Robertson's handwriting in the house. When the blank pa per was passed into the aperture, another sheet on which the lines had been inscribed was substituted, and the paper, inatend of being placed on nothing, was held on a black board by Mr. Holmes, who had on a pair of black gloves. I (Katie King) then drew ever my right arm a black covering, leaving only the hand and part of the wrist. This presented the appearance of a detached hand, and with the pencil I pretended to trace out the words on the 40,50 and 100 Acre Lots. paper already prepared."

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3. Whenever any proceedings shall be had before a United States Commissioner, touching the discharge of a "poor convict," as provided by the fifteenth section of the act at Congress entitled "An act to further the administration of justice," approved June 1, 1872, such Commissioner shall forthwith make a report of such proceedings to the United States Attorney for this District, and also to the Department of Justice at Washington City.

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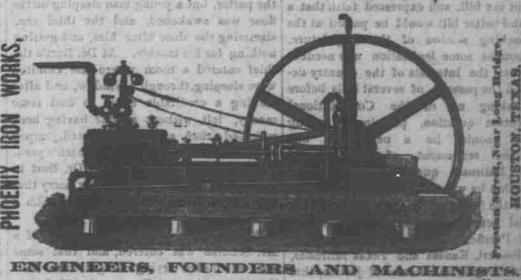
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